

PRICE RIVER ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING WITH
THE STATE ENGINEER

The meeting was held in the small court room of the Carbon County Court House at Price, Utah on January 17, 1961 at 9:10 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the State Engineer, Wayne D. Criddle, at which time he outlined the purpose and reasons for holding said meetings. The State Engineer turned the meeting over to Chairman George Waterman.

First order of business was the reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting by John Bene, Secretary, which meeting was held in the same court room above named. Minutes were accepted as read.

The financial report was read and explained by Frank Reese, Chief Accountant for the State Engineer's Office. He made a special point to mention the new special collection for late payment of assessments by some water users on Price River. This amounted to \$64.57. Motion was made by Joseph Kraync that the financial report be accepted; seconded by Bill Jackson; motion carried.

Harvey Thomas, River Commissioner on Price River, reviewed high points in his Price River distribution report for the year 1960. He reported that holdover storage for the irrigation season ending October of 1960 was 1560 acre feet against a holdover storage of the previous season of 5470 acre feet. The irrigation season began with 19,300 acre feet in the reservoir; water delivered was 15,713 ac.ft., and the difference between the amount delivered and the amount carried in the reservoir at the end of the season was 3587 ac.ft., which was lost in delivery and evaporation from the reservoir. The total of all water delivered to the Price River system was 50,754 ac.ft. and of this amount 8837 ac.ft. was for culinary use by the cities, and the culinary water total of 892 ac.ft. came out of the reservoir.

Mr. Thomas also presented a copy of the daily gage heights report which Mr. Strong at the reservoir kept daily. This report was to be filed as a supplement with the regular River Commissioner's report to the State Engineer's Office. Report accepted as read. Mr. Norstad from the State Engineers stated that his working relationship with Mr. Thomas the past summer on Price River was very good and that in his opinion Mr. Thomas was doing very well, and that the measuring devices and headgates were checked on several different occasions during the summer and found to be adequate.

Mr. Thomas submitted the only application for the River Commissioner's job to the secretary. The chairman read Mr. Thomas' application for the job. Mr. Thomas was questioned as to salary for the job and he agreed to take the job for the same figure he received in 1960, that is, \$2500.00 per year. William Marsing made a motion that Price River Water Users recommend Mr. Harvey Thomas to the State Engineer for reappointment for the year 1961. Motion seconded by Joseph Kraync and carried.

The budget for 1960 was discussed and found to cover all the expenses incurred during that year. Motion made by William Marsing that the budget be set at the same figure as in 1960 which was \$3450.00. Motion seconded by Mayor William Welsh of Price City; motion carried.



Chairman Waterman stated that the Price River Adjudication Committee had collected \$650.00 from the Floyd Whiting Construction Co. for the use of water out of Price River and suggested that the State Engineer levy assessments to cover the \$2800.00 of the budget and the \$650.00 be used to bring the total up to \$3450.00. This seemed to be the only place where all the water users could reasonably share in this money.

Motion was made by Mayor Bill Welsh of Price City that the \$650.00 be used in the above manner; motion seconded by William Dause and carried unanimously.

Mr. Criddle stated that there was nothing wrong with making the assessment as easy as possible on the water users. Mr. Erickson from the State Engineer's Office presented the water users with a map showing all the diversion points on the Price River system and also did an excellent job explaining the various gaging station locations and tracing the principal sources of water that made up the Price River system.

Having completed all the regular business of the annual meeting, it was moved by William Dause, seconded by Walter Borla that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Present were:

Name

William Marsing
William C. Dause
Joseph Kraync, Jr.
Walter L. Borla
James L. Bruno
Ken Massey
Jack Cottner
Jack Chiaretta
Richard Borrell
Paul Moynier
Harold E. Wilson
Lyle Bryner
Rex Mathis
Boyd McKean
Anton Skrinier
Frank Kochevar
Dave Rowley
E. O. Jackson
Hugh Jaramillo
Robert B. Porter
Wm. J. Welsh, Jr.
Ernest L. Cook
John Limoni
John Bene
Harvey Thomas
George Waterman
Luke Pappas
Don Norstad
Wayne Criddle
Frank Reese
Mr. Erickson

Representing

Carbon Canal
Wellington Canal
Bryner-Hansen
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Price City Council
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Price River Water Users Assn.
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United States Steel
Spring Glen Canal
Stowell Ditch
Spring Glen Canal
Independent Coal & Coke
Carbon Canal
Utah Power & Light
Mayor, Price City
Bryner-Ploutz
Bryner-Ploutz
City Engineer, Helper City
River Commissioner
Chairman
City Attorney, Price City
State Engineer's Office
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